



SURVEYING SAND and cement are incoming coeds of El Camino College, Donna Van Trees, left, and Elaine Panousis. Behind them is the Technical Arts building which was expected to be ready for full operation at the beginning of the school year. Strikes caused a delay of several weeks, however, and Oct. 1 is the new target date for opening the facility.

## Temple Sisters Prepare for Sukkos Swing

Members of Temple Menorah Sisterhood are getting out their finery to wear at the ball, the Sukkos Swing to be held at the Neptunian Club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach, Oct. 17, following the end of the Jewish High Holy Days.

The evening will feature the music of Bernie Perry and his group, entertainment and a mid-night supper. Admission fee is \$6.50 per couple.

The fete will be sponsored by Temple Menorah Sisterhood. Mrs. Gene Kaufman, president has named Mrs. Herbert Rosen to be chairman of the ball.

Reservations may be obtained by calling Mrs. Herbert Rosen, FR. 8-4624 or Mrs. Robert Eckhouse, FR. 5-0228.

Active in arranging plans for the Sukkos Swing are Meses Joseph Cohen, Robert Eckhouse, Donald Finklestein, Paul Glasman, Sidney Greene, William Klemmer, David Levine, Stanley Lieber, George Nedelman, Herbert Phillips, Henry Rappaport, Bernard Rivo, Melvin Schumacher, Edward Sokolski and Milford Sussman.

### LEGAL NOTICES

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME**  
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that he is conducting a MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE business at 2026 W. 183rd Street, City of Torrance, California, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of "THE ROBINSON COMPANY" and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:  
JOHN F. ROBINSON, 2026 W. 183rd Street, Torrance, California.  
WITNESS his hand this 1st day of September, 1959.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:  
ON THIS 1st day of September, A.D. 1959, before me RUTH H. PETERSON, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John F. Robinson known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)  
RUTH H. PETERSON  
Notary Public in and for said County and State My Commission Expires June 6, 1961.

**COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2034, NOTICE OF FILING OF ASSESSMENT 22ND STREET AND OTHER RIGHTS OF WAY**  
Notice is hereby given that the assessment in the matter of County Improvement No. 2034 for the construction of sanitary sewers in 22nd Street and other rights of way, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and that a hearing on said matter will be held at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m., on the 22nd day of October, 1959, at the chambers of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records, City of Los Angeles.

All persons interested in the work done or in the said assessment will be heard at that time.  
All protests shall be filed in writing prior to the day fixed for the hearing and shall state briefly the grounds of appeal.

For a description of the work done and for all particulars, reference is hereby made to the Resolution of Intention adopted by said Board on the 10th day of March, 1959 and on file in the office of said Clerk.

(SEAL)  
GORDON T. NESVIG  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

**CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME**  
THE UNDERSIGNED does hereby certify that they are conducting an APPLIANCE SERVICE AND SALES business at 2412 Normandie Avenue, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of "AL'S APPLIANCE SERVICE" and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:  
Allan D. Moore, 21881 West Avenue, Torrance, California.  
Marjorie Moore, 21361 West Avenue, Torrance, California.  
WITNESS their hands this 22nd day of September, 1959.

(SEAL)  
ALLAN D. MOORE  
MARJORIE MOORE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss:  
ON THIS 22nd day of September, A.D. 1959, before me RUTH H. PETERSON, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Allan D. Moore and Marjorie Moore, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 2, 1959

## Explains Role of Psychologist in Torrance Public School System

The role of a school psychologist is to help remove blocks which prevent children from learning. That was what Robert Dollarhide, guidance and special education consultant for the Torrance Schools, told those attending the Torrance Educational Advisory Committee Monday at the Torrance YWCA.

"Psychologists frequently are confused with psychiatrists, psychoanalysts, physicists, physiologists, paleontologists, and even psychoceramics, but they are none of these things," he said.

Torrance school psychologists seek to help children, teachers, principals, parents, and city and community agencies by removing obstacles to children's learning. This is done by use of case studies, involving tests, study of a child's history, and personal observation. Recommendations for help can be made through case studies, he reported.

**Types of Problems**  
Types of problems with which psychologists deal include (1) emotionally disturbed children; (2) neurological disturbed or "brain damaged" child; and (3) retarded children—including both the "truly" retarded and the "functionally" retarded.

Emotional problems can hinder learning as much as an actual physical disability, Miss Patsy Trowbridge, psychologist told the group.

An emotionally-disturbed child she said, is unhappy, and insecure, feeling inadequate. The result often is that such a child does not learn or does not try to learn, although he may be capable of doing so. Instead, the child may fight, brag, bully, cry, steal, throw tantrums, or do various acts familiar to teachers, parents, and psychologists.

Through psychological tests, parent-teacher conferences, and observation, psychologists may be able to offer advice which can help or correct the problem. Sometimes advice to parents clears up the trouble, while at other times, further professional help is advised.

A neurologically handicapped child has what is commonly known as "brain damage." Mrs. Eloise Shields reported by birth injury, disease, accident, or uneven physical development of the brain. Such children are disturbing influences in classes, inattentive, throw tantrums for no apparent reason, and may have poor coordination and attention spans.

**Tests Given**  
Tests can be given to determine the problem. If indicated, medical help may be sought or

the child may be sent to a special class to study with other "brain damaged" children. They can learn, but special techniques may be necessary. If the problem is not severe, regular teachers may be counseled to help the youngster.

A third type of problem, the retarded child, may be either "truly" retarded (with low IQ) or "functionally" or apparently retarded, according to Psychologist Charles Mahan. The second type are youngsters who have average intelligence or above, but appear to be retarded because their use of English is below average and reading usually very poor.

Such children frequently can be recognized because they have high mechanical aptitude, but poor reading and language work. Children of foreign-born parents often fall in this category.

Children with whom psychologists deal are all different and must be studied individually to solve their problems, Mahan noted. Psychologists are trained personnel, with wide experience in dealing with similar problems and helping steer children in the right direction. Amateurs frequently do more harm than good, however.

"You must accept children not for what you want them to be, but what they are," he said.

## Fall Seminar Invitations Received Here

Officers and chairmen of the Woman's Christian Society of the First Methodist Church of Torrance will attend the annual Fall Seminar of the Long Beach District of W.C.S. tomorrow at the Lakewood Community Church.

A tea invitation has also been received from the Lakewood Open House. Planning to attend the affair next Tuesday are Meses Harlan McCool, R. Gore, John Almond, C. P. Olson and Miss Merle Hopcock.

"New Year, New Responsibilities" was the theme of the first meeting of the year held recently at the church.

Mrs. Harlan McCool, president, conducted the business meeting and Mrs. J. S. McMullen led the Worship Service. A skit entitled "Alive in such an Age" was presented by Mrs. Lois Balsley and Millie Cothran.

Mrs. Gil Zimmerman, wife of the pastor, spoke on her experiences in Germany two years ago and pictures were shown.

Luncheon was served in the theme of Music and Flowers by Rebecca and Dorcas circles.

## Children, Ages 5 to 15, Most Susceptible to Mumps Virus

Mumps is a disease primarily associated with childhood. It is a relatively mild disorder when it occurs in the younger age group, and often looks much worse than it is. Although mumps is regarded as something of little consequence by many parents, the complications that it may cause are most serious.

The disease is moderately contagious and may occur at any time during the year. It is spread by infective agents (the mumps virus) which are present in the saliva of an infected person and these are discharged into the air by talking, coughing, and sneezing. The disease may also be transmitted by articles soiled with the patient's nasal and mouth discharges.

Most of mumps occur in children between the ages of 5 to 15, and, when properly cared for, are of little consequence during this period. The disease is seldom seen during infancy and is relatively uncommon in adult life.

**Pain Under Ear**  
Pain under the ear is generally the first symptom of mumps and occurs about 3 weeks after exposure to the infection. This is followed by fever and swelling of one or more glands in the neck and throat. One side is affected at first but is usually followed by the other in a couple of days. The individual is infectious to others about 2 or 3 days before the glands begin to swell and remains so until they return to normal size. In uncomplicated cases, the visible swelling may subside in a week, or a little more.

Approximately 40 per cent of all cases of mumps are so mild, according to medical reports, that no glandular swelling is evident. The virus is carried in the secretions, however, and may be the cause of infection in other individuals. These so-called inapparent infections, of which the person may be unaware, generally confer a life-long immunity just as do the more severe attacks.

The most serious and most characteristic complication of mumps after early adolescence is gonadal infection (inflammation of the sex glands) which may result in sterility. This may occur in both sexes, but is noted more frequently in the male. Teenagers are especially vulnerable.

Involvement of the central nervous system is a complication that may occur at any age. Meningitis is the most frequently encountered form of CNS involvement, while encephalitis also occurs in some cases. In either illness following an attack of mumps, the outlook for recovery is good.

**Anti-Mumps Serum**  
There is a fairly accurate skin test which determines whether or not a person has had mumps. If an individual without immunity is exposed to the disease, and wishes to avoid an attack, there is an anti-mumps serum which, especially if administered the first week following exposure, develops an effective passive immunity. Although the protection is temporary, the dose may be repeated at one or two week intervals as long as exposure continues.

A vaccine is also available that provides immunity for a much longer period than the serum, and this is often given to adults who have been exposed to mumps. Although prevention of the disease cannot be assured, reasonably good protection appears, in from 2 to 3 weeks. Since the incubation period of mumps is relatively long there is a fair chance to avoid an attack. At any rate, there is clinical evidence that the vaccine may help to make an attack of mumps milder even when it fails to prevent.

Whether a child or an adult should receive this protection, and whether it should be provided by serum or vaccine, is a matter which the family physician must determine from the circumstances of each case. Because of the serious and permanent nature of adult complications, many physicians make no attempt to prevent children from having the disease figuring, no doubt, that it is best to get it over with when the chances of permanent damage are the least.

## Dolores St. PTA Announces Year's Theme

"Avenues of Understanding" will be the theme of this year's Dolores St. PTA program, announces Mrs. Edmund West, program chairman.

Programs tentatively scheduled for the school year are as follows: October 13, "Old School Road"; November 10, "Crossroads of Reading"; December 15, "Christmas Tree Lane"; January 19, "Melody Lane"; February 16, "Pathways of Our PTA"; March



"MISS SHOWCASE OF PROGRESS," Sharon Slotter, and Ron Pearson of Leonard's Department Store, Sepulveda, and El egundo Blvds., display the numerous entries to Leonard's \$3000 sweepstake contest held by the firm last weekend.

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